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SUBJECT: CORRECTED COPY: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: BELARUS NO
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Classified By: POLCOUNS Craig Karp for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

¶1. (C) On November 21, in a meeting with MFA UN Affairs Director Azzedine Farhane, poloff urged Moroccan support on the UNGA Third Committee Resolution on the Human Rights situation in Belarus, which faced a "no-action" vote in New York on the morning of the same day.

¶2. (C) Farhane stated that the GOM would either vote against the no-action motion or ensure that ts delegate was absent during the vote. He saidhe would call the Moroccan mission to the UN as oon as his meeting with poloff ended to discuss he situation and issue instructions.

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